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teen-year-olds who at the time of their birth in Grand Rapids, Mich., had most of their permanent teeth. "This is encouraging news," Dr. Owen, "because we originally thought that fluoridated water would not decrease decay in youngsters who had already formed permanent teeth."

reports are confirming that benefits received in childhood from fluoridation last throughout life, Owen added.



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# THE LEDGER & TIMES

**Weather**  
KENTUCKY • Cold wave, northwest winds with some snow tonight, low 15 degrees by morning. Wednesday windy and very dry with chances of snow east portion.

United Press

YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWSPAPER IN THE 1950s

Murray, Ky., Tuesday Afternoon, December 22, 1953

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Vol. LXXIV; No. 270

## Seen & Heard Around MURRAY

The sun has started back North again, but the weather man says we are going to have some real cold weather anyway. Beginning tonight.

We'd just as soon that it didn't get real cold anymore. Just being chilly is enough winter for us.

Santa Claus came around the house the other night and picked up the letters the kids wrote. Picked them right out of the fire place.

Five year old kept checking about every thirty minutes to see if he had made the pick up yet, and finally gave up about 11:00 o'clock.

He must have come some time between then and morning.

Christmas decorations blossomed out over the weekend. You can see lights and trees and decorations on nearly every street in town.

T. Waldrop has his magnolia tree all decked out with lights again this year.

Mrs. Terry on Olive Street has a Christmas scene that is very pretty.

If you would like to see something pretty, drive by Murray High School and take a look at the "stained glass window" the students made. It looks like the real thing from the street.

If you need to know the name of a family to help the "Christmas call Mrs. Pace at the Red Cross office.

Andrew Simmons is a fellow that is already to help on a worthy cause.

The postmen seem to be able to retain their good humor even with the increased work the past two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Weatherly gave away all of her puppies and said that she had many more calls than she had puppies.

We ran one short notice on the front page last week about the puppies.

## Russian People Learn Of Answer

MOSCOW, Dec. 22. — Russia told its people and the world by newspaper and radio today of its offer to negotiate with the United States for an end to the atomic arms race.

Trud, organ of the Communist Trade Union, filled four columns on its front page with the long Soviet government statement on President Eisenhower's appeal for an atomic pool for peaceful use.

Radio Moscow beamed news of the statement abroad and at home in many languages.

The statement hinted also that Russia would accept the Big Three proposal for a four-power conference. It spoke of the "forthcoming Berlin conference," the first official statement on the proposed meeting since the Big Three talks were closed.

The Soviet government noted deficiencies in President Eisenhower's United Nations address but spoke in friendly terms. It described the President as one of the "outstanding military leaders in the last world war" and said he "quite justifiably" emphasized the dangers of atomic warfare.

Trud presumably set the pattern for all other Soviet newspapers by devoting two columns on page two to excerpts from the address in which Mr. Eisenhower warned of atomic dangers and proposed an international pooling of atomic raw materials.

This was considered unusually heavy coverage of foreign address. Previously, the President's speech had been mentioned only briefly in the Moscow press with the lone comment that Mr. Eisenhower did not mention proposals for banning atomic weapons.

## "Will" Wrather Dies Today

"Will" Wrather, age 63, died this morning at 8:30 a.m. in Kirksey. His death was due to complications following a long illness.

The deceased was born in the town of Kirksey, Ky., by his wife, Mrs. Olla W. Wrather. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Kirksey Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kirksey Methodist Church Wednesday at two p.m. with the Rev. Orville Easley officiating. Pallbearers will be Parker Harrell, Jim Washer, Will Palmer, Verdon Tucker, Claude Lawrence and Isaiah Tress.

The remains will be at the residence until the funeral hour. Burial will be in the Kirksey cemetery with the J. H. Churchill Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

## People Of Russia Are Discontented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that people under Soviet domination are so discontented "it would be reckless" for the Russians "to engage in general war."

Dulles said the East German revolt last June clearly expressed an underlying discontent of workers in Soviet satellite areas.

"It indicates that if there were an armed invasion of Western Europe, the Soviet lines of communications might not be altogether secure," Dulles said.

Dulles made these observations in an address prepared for delivery at a National Press Club luncheon. He devoted the first portion of the address to a report on the recent North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting in Paris.

Dulles said the NATO ministers judged "the danger of open military aggression from Soviet Russia was less than it had been a year or two before."

If this is true, Dulles said, it is largely due to NATO's growing power. But he added that the danger of internal pressures and discontent resulting from the Soviet living conditions within the Soviet block and the contrasting better conditions within the neighboring free countries.

Dulles said "it seems that the Soviet rulers' exploitation of their own and the satellite peoples has reached a point where it would be reckless for them to engage in general war."

He said Russian officials in all of their recent speeches have tried to encourage their people to hope for more food and for better living conditions of better quality. He said this clearly shows "a popular demand so insistent that it cannot be ignored."

Dulles said he was not suggesting that "an onrush of self-indulgence is the answer to the Soviet menace" because, he said, that danger is immense and persistent.

For that reason, he said, this is not the time for the free world to relax and weaken its military capacity.

"We are, however, at a time when we can usefully confront Soviet rulers with a demonstration of our capacity to do two things at once—i.e., to develop power and to increase well being," Dulles said.

## Seven Fined For Shooting Fireworks

Seven boys were picked up and fined yesterday for shooting fireworks in the city limits according to City Judge Elias Robertson. The boys were given a "talking to" and fines were levied.

## 22 Americans Will Ignore Broadcast

By JAMES MORRISSEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PANMUNJOM, Korea. — The 22 unrepatriated American war prisoners refused today to read a written "come home" letter and their Indian custodian said they probably would ignore broadcast pleas Wednesday when the interview program ends.

All of the Americans declined to accept the 12-page appeal, addressed to each of the men, after Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya entered their compound to give them a "last chance" to accept repatriation.

United Nations authorities asked permission from Thimayya's Neutral Repatriation Commission to drive three sound trucks to the edge of the barbed wire compound Wednesday and broadcast messages to the men and play hit songs of 1950, the year most of the GIs came to Korea.

"If I know these chaps they will go to the other end of the compound and start singing their songs," Thimayya said. "The U.N. will just blow away from outside the compound."

"These chaps" included one Briton and 108 South Koreans. "Their songs" were Communist music.

Thimayya said the U.N., in a last-ditch effort to get the prisoners to attend explanations, offered to take the men in three sections. Wednesday the Americans in one, the lone Briton in another, and the South Koreans in a third.

If they still refuse to attend explanations, Thimayya said he then will inform them of the U.N.'s intention to broadcast tape-recorded messages from their families and friends and popular music that they once sang, whistled or hummed.

While the American anti-interview situation remained static, Communist explainers continued their talks with anti-Red Chinese. Twenty-three of the 242 asked to be returned home.

The Communists also asked permission to end the final day of interviews Wednesday by talking to 250 more Chinese plus 30 North Koreans who said they want to go to a neutral nation rather than be released in South Korea.

## Christmas Carol Sing Planned

A Christmas Carol Sing will be held at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night. Harry Hampshire, Minister of Music of the church, is in charge of the six choirs participating.

The public is invited to attend.

## Talk Of The New Eisenhower Comes Out Of Legislative Conferences And Defense Plans

By LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON. — Along with the so-called new look in national defense planning and the new firmness of recent administration foreign policy declarations, there is beginning to be talk here of the new Eisenhower.

The phrase has been coined or accepted by friendly critics of the President. It is intended to convey the idea of a President who finally has fused his administration's policies and principles into major objectives and has undertaken the bare-knuckled job of leadership to reach them.

Mr. Eisenhower's series of day-long conferences with legislative leaders last week roughly outlined the shape of things to come.

The White House conferences already are being counted a preliminary success. There were no bolts nor blasts of controversy after the series of meetings. There was indication that the visitors left the White House with new regard for the head man of their party. Undoubtedly there are trouble and party dispute ahead, but it is believed Mr. Eisenhower is getting off to a good if somewhat late start.

One of the first hazards of politics discovered by the general-become-president upon reaching the

## \$100,000 WORTH OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT



All this devastation occurred because one auto struck another in Brooklyn, N. Y. The car which was struck turned over and the original car careened down a 40-degree slope, then struck the front of the radio appliance store (above), knocking down a 40-foot section of the roof. As the roof fell, a stampede exploded and a number of TV tubes blew up. There were shoppers in the store but none was injured. However, Mrs. Jessie Oby, driver of the careening auto, was hospitalized, as were the man, wife and two children in the car which overturned. Owner of radio store estimated damage at \$100,000. (International Soundphoto)

## Free Show Well Attended By Children

Manager Frank Lancaster of the Variety Theatre said today that he had a full house at the annual free picture show for children of the city and county. The show opened this morning at 9:30.

The free show each year is a Christmas gift to the children of the community. Lancaster said and the employees of the theatre donate their services free of charge.

The feature picture was Gene Autry in "Blazing Guns." Other features included Donald Duck in "Slide Donald Slide"; Tom and Jerry in "Barking Dogs Don't Bite"; and Bugs Bunny in "Hair Raising Tale."

## 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

FIGHT TO BUY  
A CHRISTMAS CAROL SING WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT 7:30 P.M. TOMORROW NIGHT.

## Former Residents Dies This Morning

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Laura Hopkins who died suddenly at the home of her son, Jack Hopkins, in St. Louis, Mo., this morning.

Mrs. Hopkins sustained a broken hip in August, and had been with her son, Jack, and his wife, since that time. She had improved and was eating breakfast at the table when her death came.

Survivors include three sons, Hallet and Amos Hopkins of Murray, Jack of St. Louis, Mo.; six daughters, Mrs. Amos Workman, Almo, Mrs. Cecil Hopkins, Murray Route Two, Mrs. Allen Lindsey and Mrs. Leonard Crawford of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. B. B. Hook, Sr., of Lone Oak; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the body will arrive in Murray late this afternoon and will be taken to the Max H. Churchill Funeral Home.

## 40c LOOT

SAN FRANCISCO. — Three hard-working burglars scaled a three-story building Thursday, broke into two offices and were busy ransacking a safe when the building's janitor surprised them. The burglars made a clean get-away with their loot—40 cents.

## Winners In Contest Are Selected

The contest winners have been selected in the Garden Department's home lighting contest, according to Mrs. L. A. Moore, chairman of the contest. The winners' names will be announced on Thursday.

A number of entries were made in the contest, and Mrs. Moore said that many more homes were beautifully decorated but were not entered in the contest.

A list of the entries is as follows:

Following are the entries announced yesterday and the division in which they participated.

Doorways—Miss Margaret Tarry, 104 North 12th, Mrs. W. Z. Carter, 711 Olive, Mrs. Ernest Cleveland, 1008 Farmer Avenue, Mrs. Florence Raines, 504 Vine, Mrs. Gingles Walcott, 810 Olive, Mrs. A. J. Kipp, 1001 Payne, Mrs. Alton Rodgers, Jr., 113 South 13th, Mrs. Noble Harris, 1707 Miller, Mrs. Pogue Outland, 706 Elm, Mrs. M. O. Wrather, 1318 Olive, Mrs. Harvey Ellis, 907 Sycamore, Mrs. Bradburn Hale, 711 Elm, Miss Dorothy Evans, 603 Poplar, Winslow Engineering, 805 Olive.

Picture Window—Mrs. E. S. Outland, 526 South 6th, Mrs. R. D. Langston, 800 Sycamore, Mrs. Harold Gish, 404 South 11th, Mrs. J. Norman Culp, 4308 North 10th, Mrs. Purdon Lassiter, 1633 Farmer Avenue, Mrs. M. G. Carman, 1322 Olive, Mrs. Bruce Overby, 321 South 6th, Meredith Rogers, 810 Hamilton, Mrs. Alton Rodgers, Jr., 113 South 13th, Mrs. Hugo Wilson, 208 South 12th.

Thrill to children by adults—Mrs. Henry Hargis, 305 South 12th, Mrs. Gordon Moody, 525 South 8th, Mrs. Donald Snyder, 111 North 14th, Mrs. Sam Hudson, 309 North 7th, House and Grounds: Mrs. Max Churchill, 311 North 4th, Mrs. Eugene Tarry, 1108 Olive, Miss Ann Shroat, 505 Elm, Mrs. D. L. Brown, 1700 Olive Ext., Mrs. Clarence Rohweder, 101 South 14th, Mrs. Elsie Miller, 511 South 6th.

## Oliver McLemore On USS Los Angeles

FAR EAST (PHING)—Christmas and New Year's holidays are to be spent in Kobe, Japan by the USS Los Angeles.

Serving aboard the heavy cruiser is Oliver C. McLemore Jr., radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McLemore of 501 S. Sixth St., Murray, Ky.

The visit to the Japanese tourist and trade center is being made in line with the Navy's policy of giving personnel a chance to see the Japan that lies beyond regular Naval bases.

## December 31 Deadline For Farmer To Sign ACP Program

Calloway county farmers may sign up at any time from now until December 31 for federal cost-sharing assistance on a 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program practices needed on their farms during the coming year.

Q. D. Wilson, Chairman, points out that 20 practices are included in the 1954 Calloway county ACP. These include some practices which are temporary soil-protective measures, generally requiring periodic repetition, but the major objective of the program is "to get maximum amounts of the most enduring conservation benefits on the lands where they are applied."

Special emphasis is placed upon establishment, protection, and improvement of permanent, protective cover, and upon conservation and disposal of water.

On an individual farm, only those practices for which cost-sharing aid has been approved will be eligible. Part or all of the federal cost-share for an approved practice may be in the form of conservation materials or services furnished through the program for use in carrying out the practice.

Program regulations provide that costs should be shared only on practices which it is believed farmers would not carry out the needed extent without program assistance. Generally, practices that have become a part of regular farming operations on a particular farm should not be eligible for cost sharing.

Farmer's Asked To Report Corn Acreages

Calloway county farmers are asked to report their corn acreages for 1951, 1952, and 1953, and other crop acreages to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county offices. (These are offices formerly known as county PMA offices.)

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the county ASC committee, states that information about corn acreages for the past three years will be needed in the event corn acreage allotments are proclaimed for the 1954 crop by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Secretary has announced that marketing quotas for the 1954 corn crop will not be proclaimed but that allotments "probably will" be proclaimed for the commercial

## Stove Plant Club Has Dinner Party

The Murray Manufacturing Foremen and Supervisors' Club entertained their wives with a dinner party at the Kenlake Hotel on Monday evening.

The guests were invited into the private dining room and the husbands were told to find their place from the cleverly designed place cards picturing each man as others saw him.

As the cards were so perfectly perfectly pictured.

Verne Kyle was handed a sealed request to play on the piano any selection of his choosing which was "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." He also gave a short speech of thanks for the cooperation and achievement of his employ.

To get the real Christmas spirit the lights were turned off and the group sang by candlelight "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Arlo Sprunger gave a most amusing anecdotal account of "Night Before Christmas" with sound effects furnished by Don Snyder, Lennel Yates and Dock Elkins.

Roy Gordon and Bob Moyer were requested to display their talents on the guitar and saxophone respectively. When coming forward they were first presented toy instruments. While trying to figure out how to play on the toy, Mr. Gordon's personal guitar was presented to him with his explanation, "Where In The World Did You Get That?"

The tables carried out the Christmas motif with the greenery and colorful wandles placed on the tables, and with snowy white cloths. A delicious plate of barbecued chicken was served to all but Howard Olla who was presented a plate of chicken necks.

Retiring officers recognized were Neal Brooks, president; Harold Kilgore, vice-president; Jess Patterson, treasurer; Albert Crider, secretary; Incoming officers introduced were Gilbert Searles, president; Duane Buxton, vice-president; Olin Moore, treasurer; Don Snyder, secretary.

The recreational committee for the evening was composed of James Hamilton, Don Snyder, Lennel Yates, Ray Ross, Raymond Hamlin, Jerry Dent and Duane Buxton.

The balance of the evening was spent in playing bingo with Mr. and Mrs. Lennel Fisk receiving the door prize of a turkey.

## Aged Countian Dies Monday

Mrs. Robert Farris, age 90, passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness of eight months. Her death came at the home of her grandson Edward Farris, Mrs. Bertha Rose of Hazel road, two, Lucy Norsworthy of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Roy Kirkland of Buchanan, all daughters; one son Ervin Farris of Coatsville, Pa. She had twenty eight grandchildren and thirty two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Locust Grove church where the funeral will be held at 1:30 today with Rev. M. M. Hampton and Rev. Hawley officiating.

Burial will be in the Old Salem cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Blakey, Rexie Davenport, James Rasmussen, Farley Raspberry, Billie Raspberry and Jack Newport. The Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Suspect Foul Play In Fulton Death Sunday

FULTON, Dec. 22. —Police today suspected foul play as they continued an investigation into the death Sunday of Charles Edmon Boaz, 68, who was found beaten and in a dying condition in a bathroom of a hotel here.

Police said Boaz suffered a deep cut under his chin, a broken jawbone and other face lacerations.

Boaz had lived at the hotel for the past two years. He was found by hotel manager, M. L. Whitesel. Funeral for Boaz will be held today with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

He is survived by five daughters, six sons, four sisters, two grandsons, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1953

## Troopers Log Many Miles

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky State  
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There were 3,184 traffic arrests  
and 6,463 warnings. 210 accident  
arrests and 183 criminal arrests.  
Troopers spent 1,626 hours in ac-  
cident investigation and 1,200  
hours in criminal patrol and in-  
vestigation.

Fines paid during the month to-  
taled \$56,297 and costs totaled \$21,  
161. There were 148 men on duty  
during the period.

Thirty-four members of the  
Logan-Simpson Negro Homemak-  
ers clubs have had lap tables made

## TODAY'S SPORTS PARADE

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.  
By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Basketball players are getting "bigger and better" all the time but, according to Bob Ferrick of Santa Clara, at least 85 per cent of the nation's college basketball teams still are "homers" who play best before the local folks.

"I don't think there's any doubt about the percentage being that high," insists Ferrick, whose team meets St. John's at Madison Square Garden tonight and whose outspoken theory already has him involved in a feud with UCLA.

The former star of the pro Washington Caps is proud of his team as a "road outfit" although this is a condition caused by lack of a satisfactory home floor.

"When we get into a tournament on a neutral floor we know we'll do good," he asserts.

"But when we go on the road it's bad. The 'homers' have pet spots from which they can't miss and are hooped up by the gallery."

His supposed statements about UCLA two years ago caused a basketball breach between the two schools, Ferrick revealed.

"I was supposed to have said they were 'homers' who couldn't beat us on a neutral court in the NCAA regionals," he said.

"Well, they had won something like 56 out of 57 at home—and we did beat them. But as long as Johnny Wooden is at UCLA, or I'm at Santa Clara, I don't think we'll play each other."

It is Ferrick's judgment that playing at home is worth any-

where from seven to 14 points to the home club.

"Anyhow, I recently saw a visiting team get beaten by seven points which I knew was seven points better than the home team to which it lost," he said.

Two other coaches, Cecil Baker of Utah State and Frank McGuire of North Carolina agreed wholeheartedly with Ferrick.

Wyoming is picked as the team to beat in our Skyline Conference," explained Baker, whose team meets NYU in the other half of tonight's Garden-twinbill. They're good, but you should see them at Wyoming when the home folks start singing that "Cowboy Joe."

Then they're really inspired," McGuire, former St. John's coach in his second season at North Carolina, nodded solemnly.

"Don't tell me about that inspiration stuff," McGuire bit off.

"When I first went to Carolina we went over to play Wake Forest. They call it Bust Hollow—and I was baptized, brother."

"That crowd sang the Wake Forest song and the light bulbs broke. But when they started singing 'Dixie'—oh, brother!"

"One guy did nothing but sit there and watch me. Finally I told him, 'The game's out there, friend.' He just kept looking at me when he replied: 'You should stayed up North, son.'"

The "homers" it would seem, have it, any way you look at it. And as one coach moaned after hearing of the Kentucky-St. Louis riot, "You ain't even sure of getting out alive."

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# Season's Greetings

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## FFA News

The Hazel Chapter of Future Farmers held its annual Father and Son banquet Thursday night, December 10, in the cafeteria of the High School. Mr. Matt Spirkman, Dean of Men at Murray State College, gave the address. There were 98 Future Farmers of America, Dads and guests in attendance.

During the evening, the accomplishments for the year were reviewed by various members of the chapter. One of the highlights of the evening was the awarding of the Honorary degrees to Mr. Garrett Boshear and Mr. Thomas Scruggs. This makes a total of five honorary members in our chapter.

The banquet was enjoyed by everyone. Special guests of the banquet were: Mr. Glenn Doran from the Peoples Bank of Murray, Mr. Melton from the Deas Bank of Hazel, Mr. Owen Billington State Representative, Mr. Calvin Key of the Hazel Lumber Co., Mr. Leland Strader Hazel School Board member, Mr. Bobby Grogan District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Mr. Herman Ellis from Ellis popcorn company, William Adams an outstanding farmer of this district, James Outland president of Murray Training FFA, Mr. Ervey Ellis, advisor of Kirksey FFA and his president, Bill Smith, Mr. Earl Bennet, advisor of Burgeon, and his president, Thomas Alexander. For Gerald Cotes, Reporter, Hazel Chapter.

### HOLDUP IN REVERSE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—A bandit lost \$5 when he tried to hold up a grocery.

The would-be holdup man put \$5 on the counter and ordered a can of olives. He then pulled a gun and announced a stickup.

But when clerk Steve Averis moved menacingly toward him the bandit fled-leaving his \$5.



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the good cheer of the season enter your home at Christmas and abide with you and yours through all the days and months to come. To all we extend our sincerest wishes for health, happiness and the fulfillment of dreams most dearly cherished...

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ter, Linda, and Mr. S. D. k of Bridgeport, Ala., spent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. an Smith.

Ryan, Jr. of Washington, arrived in Murray last week visit with his grandmother. Eva Ryan of 812 Poplar t, and his uncle, J. N. Ryan Frank Ryan and families. He to spend the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat M Pat, Jr., recently received news that his brother, Phillip had just returned from Ko-

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**ALBERT SHADOWITZ**, 38, engineer and former Aberdeen, Md., Proving grounds employe, tells the Senate investigations subcommittee in New York that on personal advice of Dr. Albert Einstein he will not cooperate with the committee in the matter of whether he is a Communist. He volunteered the statement, however, that he never engaged in espionage or discussed classified work with any unauthorized person. Senator Joseph McCarthy (R), Wisconsin, said he would seek a contempt citation. (International)

### Traveler Returns



**ACTOR Clark Gable**, back in the U. S. after almost two years' absence, waves from airplane at a New York airport on arrival from London. (International)

Read Our Classifieds

## Mimic Picks Gifts For H'Wood Stars

BY ALINE MOSBY  
United Press Hollywood Writer  
HOLLYWOOD — A pudgy "St-

Nick" with long hair and a cigarette holder, wrote with a flourish today his list of Christmas gifts that we guarantee will never wind up under anybody's tree.

Arthur Blake, the nightclub mimic who cuts stars to ribbons with his sharp imitations, said he can think of a few choice items he'd like to hurl down chimneys around town.

For Gary Cooper: Another expression.

Ann Baxter: A good, five-cent

exploding cigar.

Lana Turner and Lex Barker: A safe and sane fourth marriage.

John Wayne: A leather bound copy of "Ladies are Lousy Lovers."

Esperanza Catta Wayne: White sidewall tires for the red pickup truck she drives since their double divorce.

Mrs. Estelle Auguste: A good left hook from Jilted Jack Dempsey and a copy of Emily Post.

Robert Mitchum: A new driver's license he says the cops took his old one.

Liberace: New dentures.

Arthur Godfrey: A streetcar named humility.

Loretta Young: Crying towels for her sudsy TV series.

Zsa Zsa Gabor: George Sanders, on a flaming skewer.

Mario Lanza: A gross of reducing pills.

Ava Gardner: A trio of Christmas serenaders—Mickey Rooney on the drums, Artie Shaw on the clarinet and vocals by Frank Sinatra.

Rita Hayworth and Dick Haymes: An "all is forgiven" Christmas card from the Bureau of Immigration.

Mickey Rooney: A moratorium

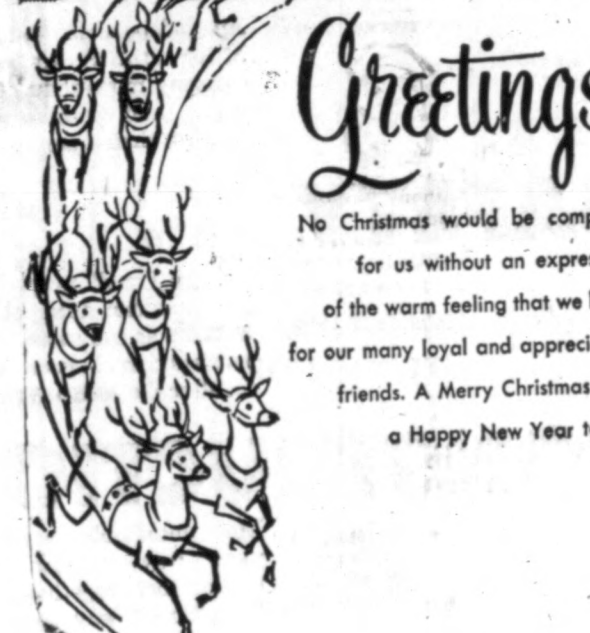


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## Greetings

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**ROBERT'S GROCERY**  
9th & Sycamore Phone 874



## CHRISTMAS Wishes

Here's a cheerful little earful of Christmas wishes for all our friends. May your homes and hearts abound with holiday warmth, happiness and good fellowship.

**WEST KY. ELECTRIC**

A total of 28 million pounds of popcorn was sold at Murray for an average of \$3.25 a hundred pounds.

Considerable acreages of Balbo rye were seeded in Bullitt county for early spring pasture.

ed last year.

Mary Martin: Another "South Pacific."

Shirley Booth: Marilyn Monroe's figure.

Marilyn Monroe: Shirley Booth's talent and a diamond-studded baseball bat.

All of Marilyn Monroe's imitators: A back-to-natural personality.

Barbara Stanwyck: A man.

Joan Crawford: Likewise.

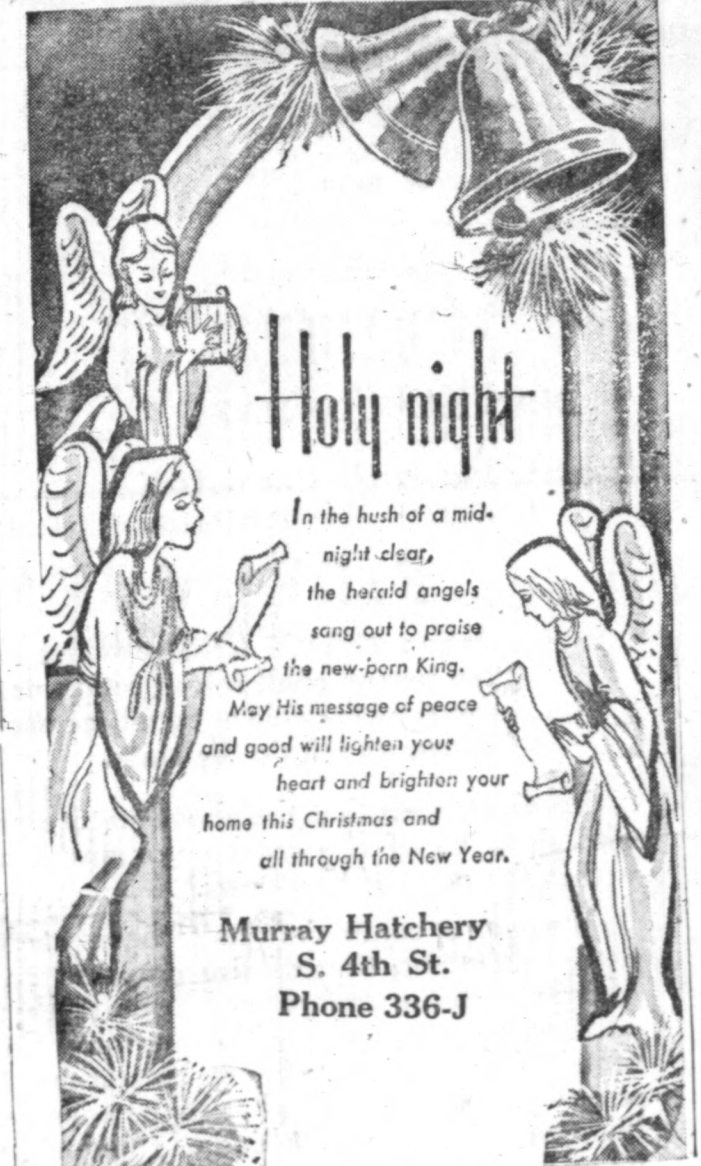
Jose Ferrer: Something to keep him busy.

Jack Webb: The facts, ma'am, just the facts.

Soybeans drilled in rows with corn have been furnishing an unusual amount of cattle feed in Monroe county.

Diamond Rings	
Sets For Her (all tax incl)	
Articulated from	\$46.25
Columbia from	\$75.00
Feature Look from	\$125.00
Others from	\$34.00

**PARKERS JEWELRY PLEASES!**



## Holy night

In the hush of a mid-night clear, the herald angels sang out to praise the new-born King. May His message of peace and good will lighten your heart and brighten your home this Christmas and all through the New Year.

**Murray Hatchery**  
S. 4th St.  
Phone 336-J



## Greetings

May you find good cheer, peace and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us.

**CALLOWAY COUNTY Monument Works**  
Vester A. Orr, Owner  
Phone 87 W. Main St.





To all our friends we wish all the good things that this glorious time of year can bring. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

DEES BANK OF HAZEL

### Kroger Has Cash Bonus

More than \$18,000 in cash Christmas gifts will go to 600 employees of the Kroger Co. in this area, it was announced today by H. L. Lindsay, manager of the Kroger Carbondale Branch.

Local employees are among Kroger store, warehouse, office and manufacturing plant personnel in 19 Midwestern and Southern States who will receive Christmas checks. Gifts of this type have gone to Kroger employees for the past 16 consecutive years.

The checks with a Christmas message from Kroger President, Joseph B. Hall, will go to every employee with six months or more service with the exception of employees who participate in a company incentive plan. Incentive plan checks will be distributed early in 1954.



**PJP PJP PJP**  
For Her-Him  
Wrist Watches  
(all tax incl.)  
Bulova from ..... \$35.75  
Seth Thomas from ..... \$35.00  
Timex others ..... \$1.95 up  
**PARKERS JEWELRY PLEASES**

### Plumbing Should Be Safe In Home

All plumbing installations whether in a home or place of business should be safe and approved to prevent illness, future inconvenience and expense, states E. F. Perkins chief, Plumbing Section, Kentucky State Department of Health.

Public Health authorities are interested in plumbing because epidemics of dysentery, typhoid and other water-borne diseases may occur from faulty or improperly installed plumbing in a home or business establishment.

The property owner should be interested in good plumbing facilities not only to protect his health but to assure against economic loss in the future, Mr. Perkins said. Faulty fixtures or a wrong piping installation may cause waste to and be recirculated through the house. A restaurant or motel owner may often lose a business deal if a prospective buyer discovers that the plumbing has never been ap-

proved.  
A sound word of advice to any prospective builder or home owner who may contemplate altering plumbing in a home is to see that the plumbing plans are routed to the Calloway County Health Department Sanitation. The plans will then be checked by the Kentucky State Department of Health to insure proper, safe plumbing facilities. Time, money, and possible illness will be saved.  
Good plumbing is just as important as good roofing and good

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Your choice of beautiful accent colors at no extra cost. See it now in this luxurious Double Oven fully automatic Philco.



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*Does it match the Aero Willys on...*

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An independent auto-testing organization drove three AERO WILLYS cars, with overdrive, through all 48 states, covering more than 90,000 miles. On gas, they averaged better than 30 miles per gallon. And total operating cost was less than a penny a mile!

### SAFETY...

"Motor Trend" magazine has published ratings of 20 leading American automobiles on safety. They picked AERO WILLYS as the safest car of them all! Modern, aeroframe construction... good visibility... low center of gravity... all make AERO WILLYS safer for you!

### CONSTRUCTION...

Most automobiles are still made the old-fashioned, "two-piece" way—by just dropping a body onto a frame and bolting them together. AERO WILLYS is made the modern "aeroframe" way—one sturdy unit, for greater strength and safety, less body noise.

### VISIBILITY...

From the driver's seat of an AERO WILLYS you can see all four fenders. This means safer driving, and much easier parking. Visibility forward is another big safety factor—you can actually see the road ahead of you as close as 10 feet in front of the car.

### COMFORT...

AERO WILLYS gives you "small-car" economy—but "big-car" comfort! You get more than five full feet of seating width in both front and rear seats. And you can drive around curves without that uncomfortable feeling of sway or roll you get in most ordinary cars.

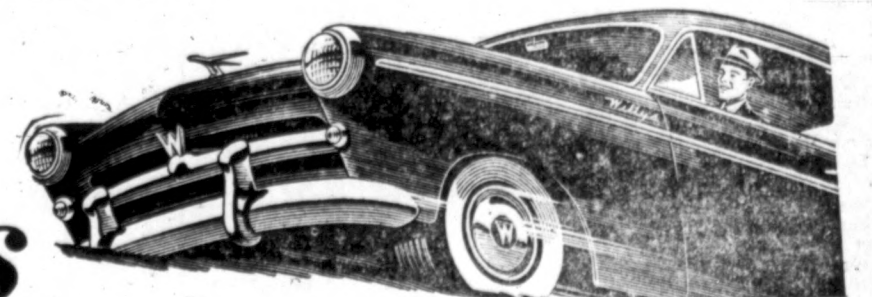
CAN ANY CAR IN AMERICA AT ANY PRICE  
GIVE YOU ALL THESE ADVANTAGES....  
EXCEPT THE BEAUTIFUL

*Aero Willys*

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205 South Fifth Street

Murray, Kentucky



### FIRE WORKS

Section 438.110 KRS provides as follows:  
"No person shall sell at retail, or offer, advertise or expose for sale at retail, or use or explode any fire works within the state."

It will be seen that the above statute prohibits the sale and shooting of fire crackers or any kind of fireworks within the state of Kentucky.

Numerous complaints have been made recently concerning the shooting of fire crackers on the streets of Murray, and the undersigned respectfully request that all citizens, boys and girls of Murray, and Calloway County refrain from shooting firecrackers at any time in compliance with the law, and that all persons refrain from selling fire crackers or any kind of fireworks within the limits of Calloway County

Continued violations will make it mandatory for the undersigned to make arrests of those guilty of such violations.

WAYNE FLORA, Sheriff Calloway County, Ky.  
Novel McReynolds, Chief of Police, City of Murray

### HOLIDAY NOTICE

We Will Be

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For The Holidays

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DECEMBER 25 & 26

BANK OF MURRAY  
DEE'S BANK OF HAZEL  
PEOPLE'S BANK

Merry Christmas To All!

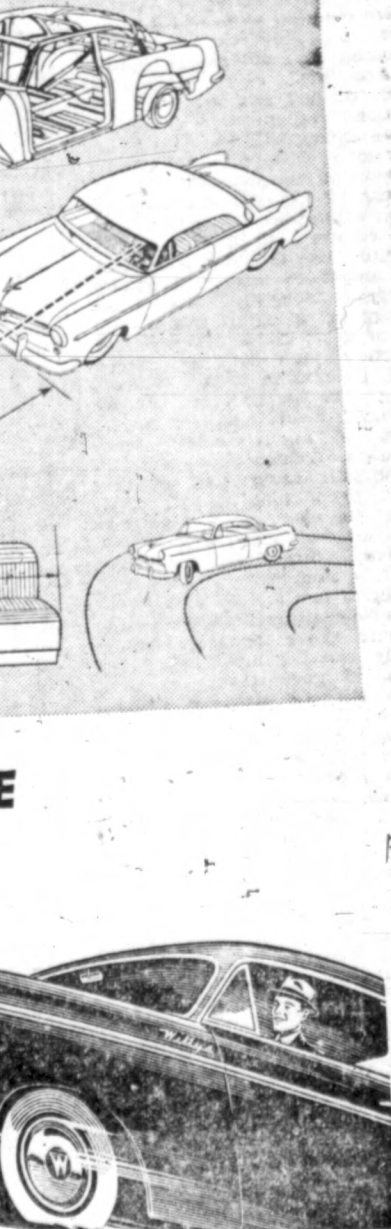


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30 MILES  
A GALLON!



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1953

### FOR SALE

**PUPPIES FOR SALE AS IS**  
41 Ford Tudor, \$111.00. 41 Mercury  
Tudor \$88.00. 40 Ford Tudor \$99.  
42 Mercury Club Coupe \$222.50.  
41 Chrysler Tudor \$277.00. 41 In-  
ternational 1 1/2 Ton \$99.00. 39  
Chevrolet Tudor \$139.00.  
**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!**

**MURRAY MOTORS INC.**  
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**FOR SALE OR TRADE** 1950  
Dodge, four door, like new, new  
tires. Olive Parks, Lynn Grove.  
422p

**FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR**  
good condition for \$35. House No.  
133, Orchard Hts., College Hous-  
ing. 424p

**MIXED FESCUE AND JAP HAY.**  
See Alvis Jones, Murray, call 1561-  
W. 425p

**1949 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON**  
truck with 8 foot stock racks.  
Priced to move. See today at  
Murray Motors, Inc., phone 170 or  
404. tfc

### Attention Taxpayers

**AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1953, A PENALTY WILL  
BE ADDED**

Under provisions of KRS 134.215, the tax books  
will be closed for a period of approximately 10  
days beginning January 1, 1954. This is necessary  
in order that the outgoing Sheriff may have  
time to close out his books and turn them over to  
the incoming Sheriff.

**WAYNE FLORA, Sheriff**

**BRIGHAM FUTRELL, Sheriff-elect**

### FOR RENT

**1 ROOM GARAGE APARTMENT**  
for rent. Furnished. Automatic  
gas heat. Call 535. Located 1610  
Miller Avenue. 424p

**THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED**  
apartment. Located one block  
from college on Kentucky and  
Ryan. \$30 per month, phone 72-  
423c

**FOR RENT - 3 ROOM APART-**  
ment. Private entrance and bath.  
Phone 672 or 1656. tfc

### Wanted

**MAN INTERESTED IN SELLING**  
need not have experience. See  
Bill Solomon after 5 p.m. Murray  
Motors, Inc., 805 W. Main, Murray,  
Kentucky. tfc

### Lost and Found

**LOST-PAIR GLASSES** COLOR-  
ed frames on Wednesday, Dec. 16,  
on square. Please call 1990-W. 423p

### NOTICE

**WILL DO "HOUSEWORK"** OR  
care for children. Mrs. Ola Ken-  
dall, Murray Route 6, c/o Mrs.  
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**WE REPAIR ALL MAKES OF**  
ranging, washing machines, small  
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Cresland Appliances Service, 205  
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For Her for Him  
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Watch Bands  
J. B. (Jewelry Best) from \$3.75  
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**PARKERS JEWELRY PLACES!**

THE LEDGER & TIMES, MURRAY, KENTUCKY

### Upholsters Chair In Her Home

#### Economics Class

Miss Mary Elleg Mullins of Al-  
bany, Ky., home economics teacher  
at the University of Kentucky, has  
reason to know why a good up-  
holstered chair carries a high price  
tag. In a class in interior decora-  
tion at the University, she recently  
completed upholstering a chair  
that compared favorably with those  
retailing for around \$50. The work  
was done under the supervision of  
Miss Betty Downer, assistant profes-  
sor of home economics.

Miss Mullins bought an unfin-  
ished oak chair frame with modern  
lines for \$24.95. To give it a snazzy  
look, she applied eight coats of  
shellac, with "lots of sanding and  
rubbing" after each application.  
Then followed three coats of  
wax with more rubbing.

Webbing, springs, and cotton and  
hair padding required careful plan-  
ning and fastening before the mus-  
lin cover was firmly tacked in place.  
The final covering was a rough  
textured fabric in shades of  
green with gold threads shot  
through it. Total cost of the chair  
was around \$50.

Estimating that it required ap-  
proximately 50 hours to complete her  
project, Miss Mullins admitted  
it was hard work, but worthwhile  
if one has the time to devote to it.  
A major in vocational education,  
Miss Mullins will be graduated in  
January after completing a half-  
semester of practice teaching at  
Hardtown.

### Report Trial Set



Laurence P. Beris



V. G. Dekanov

**REPORTS FROM MOSCOW** indicate  
trial is imminent for former  
Secret Police Chief Lavrenty  
P. Beris and six others, in-  
cluding V. G. Dekanov, who  
was minister of internal affairs  
of Georgia. All are accused of  
treason. (International)

### NOTICE

**I will be open for business**  
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welding. Located one half  
block east on First Street  
south of Ice Plant.

**Mitchell Welding  
Shop**

### RUDOLPH-And The Blue Nosed Reindeer



### Renewal Of Permits Lags

Frankfort, Ky.-The State De-  
partment of Motor Transportation  
today reported that operators of  
trucks, taxicabs and buses were  
"rather slow" in renewing their  
permits for 1954 operations.

"If renewal permits have not  
been cleared by Jan. 1, operators  
may not legally continue opera-  
tions," Lyle E. White, Department  
Director of Administration and  
Qualification, warned. "Therefore,  
we urge greater speed because of  
the enormous amount of paper  
work involved here."

White said that some 150 in-  
tra-state operators of 1,630 trucks  
have obtained renewal authority.  
Approximately 900 of 2,200 taxi-

cabs and only \$50 of more than  
\$,000 contract carriers have com-  
pleted renewal permits-including  
the filing of insurance endorse-  
ments and other data required.

### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

#### For CHRISTMAS

**Pottery Plants  
and  
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#### SEE

**CHIFFESS  
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**2 locations to serve  
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**Downtown**

**304 Maple Phone 225**

**COLLEGE SHOP**

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**Phone 479**

PAGE SEVEN

A bulldozer was used to help  
make a dike 36 feet long and  
holding 20,000 gallons of water on  
the farm of John Simpson, Grant  
county.



### MERRY Christmas

The Yuletide season is a wonderful time.  
With it comes fun and laughter for the children,  
good cheer and pleasure for the grown-ups. May all the happiness  
that comes to you and your dear ones  
this Christmas continue  
throughout the New Year.

**MARGARET'S BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
Margaret Houston-Robbie Outland  
N. 4th St. Phone 1186

### WORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1-Secure  
2-Connection  
3-Small mass  
4-Part of store  
5-Country  
6-City  
7-Island  
8-Loan  
9-Permit  
10-Small island  
11-Trying  
12-Circumstance  
13-Framed  
14-Ingrate  
15-Childhood  
16-Noah's landing  
17-Place  
18-Church officials  
19-Heaven  
20-Observe  
21-Size with rope

**DOWN**  
1-Unaccompanied  
2-Declares



### THE CAT'S PAW

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX  
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Everywhere pristine calendars  
were hung on walls and placed on  
desk tops - twelve unpredictable  
months. The unknowable future.  
And now everywhere people  
were turning over new leaves and  
making resolutions. I resolve to  
save money this year, they said.  
I resolve to improve my mind. I  
resolve to be kinder to people. I  
resolve to be off and on, they held  
their aching heads and said.

I resolve...to make something  
of this time that fits and facts.  
I ought to resolve something.  
Charlotte thought. She lay in bed,  
struggling up out of the anes-  
thesia, or sleep, the deep sleep of ex-  
haustion that had come to her at  
last. I ought to swear off some-  
thing. I've wasted my whole life.  
Here I am in this year of our  
Lord, jobless, friendless, almost  
 penniless. What becomes of me?  
The little black kitten squeaked  
and tried to climb up with Char-  
lotte. He clung with diminutive  
claws to the covers.

"Okay, little black Sambo,"  
Charlotte said, "you can come up.  
She lifted him and he curled into  
the hollow of her neck, his coo-  
ing purr like a miniature motor.  
"Little black Sambo," she said  
again. "I guess that'll be your  
name. Nice to have you aboard,  
very nice."

Only the lonely knew the com-  
fort of a cat, she thought. "None  
but the lonely heart can know my  
sadness. Alone and parted far  
from joy and gladness."

Yet I'm free. I have a Past, but  
I also have a Present and a Fu-  
ture, and I must keep each in its  
place. I must face out the past  
during these next weeks of the  
trial and then bury it deep, never  
think of it again.

I'm free, to go where I like, to  
work where I want, to love whom  
I will. Theoretically.

What Pollyanna rot I hand my-  
self. Where could I go? Who will  
hire me after this publicity? And  
my love is surely lost to me. What  
could I give him anyway? Not  
laughter and song and lightness,  
but dewy, dreamy sentiment.

But appreciation. I could give  
him clear-eyed appreciation for his  
worth my whole life long. For I  
have learned a little.

Through her tears Charlotte lay  
watching the floating, falling snow.  
Faint flakes like lace sank down,  
making New York immaculate.

### THE CAT'S PAW

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX  
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

muting its noise. From some apart-  
ment came a smell of coffee, and  
in another a clock struck eleven.  
Lottie black Sambo woke up and  
stretched. Then he began to chase  
his tail; around and around and  
he did his whirling dervish. And  
suddenly Charlotte, watching,  
laughed.

I laughed, she thought. I laughed  
out loud!  
She got up and dressed and set  
the coffee going. She was just  
warming milk for Sambo when  
the phone rang.

Behave, frantic heart, I don't  
need to be frightened any more;  
answer it.  
But it wasn't Eric. It was  
Mario.

"Listen, kid," Mario said. "I've  
just seen the papers."  
"Oh."  
"My wife and I talked it over,  
and we decided we should call and  
tell you we've no hard feelings.  
We just think you've had some  
bad breaks."

You're generous, Mario. I felt  
sorry about you. I-I don't know  
what to say.  
"Well, it was a matter of your  
own mother, anybody would have  
done the same."  
The magic word of mother-  
hood. Could it be the papers had given  
them a sympathetic story?  
"I haven't seen the papers, Mario.  
I don't believe I'll look."  
"It's a good picture of you," he  
said. "My wife cut it out."  
As though I were a celebrity...  
Oh, God.

"I'm afraid, Mario, you'll be  
rueing in to testify when the trial  
begins."  
"That's all right, kid, don't  
worry. Maybe I'll get my picture  
in the paper!" He laughed.  
"Well, thank you very much for  
everything. And I wish you a good  
New Year. Tell Mrs. Miami, too."  
"The same to you. Well, see you  
around. Good-by now."  
"Good-by," Charlotte hung up.  
She still stood by the phone  
when it rang again. This time it  
was Tim.

"I'm a two-headed monster to-  
day," he groaned. "And both  
heads need examining."  
"Go on," Charlotte said.  
"I thought Eric did it," he said.  
"Not that I would have blamed  
him."  
"Fixed everyone's reputation,  
didn't it?" Charlotte asked. "My  
own included."  
"I've got to admit that. But  
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### NANCY



### LIL' ABNER



### ABBIE and SLATS



### OKAY---BUT WHAT'S THE IDEA?



### THAT'S--NOW, FRANKLY, HAIN'T YOU ASHAMED OF THE WAY YOU DID?



### I WAS IN LOVE...NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE...I'M STILL IN LOVE... WITH A BOY I THOUGHT WAS THE ESSENCE OF HONESTY... SINCERITY...



### I DON'T WANT HIM TO SEE WHAT A COWARD I AM



### SO WHAT IF YORE HAT IS OFF?--SO WHAT IF FOLKS KIN SEE YORE HAIR?--IT LOOKS THY SAME AS IT ALLUS HAS



### ??-EXCEPT F-F-F--GASHY-- FAPPY-Y-WHUT HAPPENED TO YO?



### By Ernie Bushmiller



### By Al Capp



### By Raeburn Van Buren



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AGE EIGHT

## ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT

til Christmas

### The Longest Deal In Town

New Fords \$1495 up New Pickups  
\$1295 up

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605 West Main

Murray, Ky.

OPEN EVENINGS 7 til 9 P. M.

### Temperance Asked By Governor

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby has called on all citizens of Kentucky to celebrate Christmas and New Year's seasons in a sober and sane way and has proclaimed the period from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2 a "Season of Temperance and Safety in Kentucky."

The proclamation said Christmas has become "the occasion for excesses which deny the spiritual nature of the Christmas season" and added that "such excesses endanger the public welfare in untold misery and sorrow brought about by tragedies on our highways and in our homes in the great loss of human life."

AS GOVERNOR'S great state challenge every citizen to preserve life and limb through the proper observance of the Christmas season, Wetherby said in the proclamation.

In a statement accompanying the

### POLYGAMY CASE IS SOFTENED



LEROY S. JOHNSON, (middle), leader of the United Effort cult of Short Creek, Ariz., is shown with defense attorney Aaron Kinney (left) and Kent Blake, special assistant to the Arizona attorney general, outside courthouse in Kingman, Ariz., after attorney general permitted 27 men in the polygamy case Judge Robert S. Tullar permitted 27 men in the polygamy case to plead guilty to conspiracy charges. This cleared them of charges of conspiracy to commit adultery, statutory rape, bigamy, charges of conspiracy to commit adultery, contributing to delinquency of minors. The judge freed 62 women in the case and set Dec. 7 for sentencing of the men. (International Soundphoto)

### GOV. DEWEY CALLS ON EISENHOWER



GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY of New York is shown as he confers with President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House. Dewey in a 50-minute talk with the President criticized the Long Island Railroad case now before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The New York Governor also discussed the Niagara power project. (International Soundphoto)

proclamation, the Governor pointed out that 34 persons lost their lives on Kentucky highways last year in the period similar to the one to be covered by this year's observance.

In addition to driving while drinking, excessive speed on hazardous roads and increased traffic at the holiday period, make highway travel particularly hazardous at this time of year, Wetherby warned.



## Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight... these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here... so a very special wish is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

Taylor Motor Company

**Greetings**

We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

**WILLIS AND WINCHESTER**  
Texaco Service

15th & Main Phone 1924

## JOYFUL Holiday Greetings

In the warm and cheerful atmosphere of this wonderful Christmas season when families are gathered together — when spirits are refreshed, hearts uplifted and all the world is suddenly full of smiling people — we want to offer to one and all our very best wishes for the happiest holiday you've ever enjoyed.



Main Street Motors

**Season's Greetings**

May the "Peace that passeth all understanding" enter into your heart at Christmas. In the spirit of Him, whose Natal Day we celebrate, may you find the hope, faith and courage to hold steadfast to the bright promise of a world in which peace and good will shall reign forevermore.

1413 West Main St. **L. & R. Motors** Phone 485  
Car Lot East Main Street